MR. D. GAINNEOS: Government have no information about it.

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Thiruvella*): In view of the fact that there is no public call office nearer to Attingal than Quilon or Trivandrum, is it not advisable to have a public call office at Attingal?

MR. D. GAINNEOS: Yes, Sir. But the revenue from it will not be sufficient even to meet the working expenses.

PRESIDENT: Has the honourable member looked at page 2 of the appendix where it is stated that there are public call offices established at places where there have been 15 calls in 10 months. Unless the honourable member is able to assure a large number of calls for this station, it will be somewhat difficult to establish a public call office there.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: പബ്ലിക്ക് ടെല്ലിഫോൺ കാൾ ആഫീസ് ഏർപ്പെടുത്താൻ എന്തു മിനിമം ഉണ്ടാകും?

MR D. GAINNEOS: That depends on the distance of the place from the Trivandrum Trunk Call office.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): May I know from Government whether they have fixed any minimum amount of income for opening a public call office at any place?

MR. D. GAINNEOS: The minimum amount is that it should be able to meet the expenses of that station.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from Government whether the amount of Rs. 7-12-10, the income shown against the Villikuri Anchal Office is sufficient for maintaining a public call office at that place?

MR. D. GAINNEOS: Yes.

Public Phone Call Offices.

3. *MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI (*Meenachil* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the places where there are Public Phone Call Offices;

(*b*) the income and number of calls from each of these offices from 1-1-1116 to 1-11-1116;

(*c*) whether there are applications from the public of several places for installing public call offices; and

(*d*) if so, how many and from which all places?

MR. D. GAINNEOS (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) *Statements furnishing the information are laid on the table.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: From appendix 1 (b) we find that in a certain office the income was less than Rs. 7. Is it the member's view that the Kayankulam Public Office, if it is opened now, will not bring even this much revenue?

MR. D. GAINNEOS: The member is referring to the Villikuri Public Call Office. That office is maintained because it is near the main line from Trivandrum to Nagercoil.

Vide Appendix I.

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MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : ചങ്ങനാശേരിതാലൂക്കിലെ ചെറിയ വില്ലേജായ മുണ്ടക്കയത്തു് ഒരു പബ്ളിക്ക് കാൾ ആഫീസുള്ളപ്പോൾ ചങ്ങനാശേരിയുടെ തല്സ്ഥാനമായ ചങ്ങനാശേരിയിൽ ഒരു പബ്ളിക്ക് കാൾ ആഫീസു് ഇല്ലാതിരിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണു് ?

MR. D. GAINNEOS : That is on the main line. It is maintained because of the Hydro Electric Scheme.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : ചങ്ങനാശേരി മെയിൻ ലൈനിലല്ലയോ?

MR. D. GAINNEOS : I claim notice.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : I rise to a point of order. പ്രധാനമായ ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ ചോദിക്കുമ്പോൾ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥ മെംബർമാർ "I claim notice" എന്നു പറയുന്നു. ഞങ്ങൾ ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു് എപ്പോഴും പരാതി പറഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുകയാണു്.

PRESIDENT : The mental attitude of the interlocutor and the recepient is the only test. If he says he is not ready, it means he is not ready. It may be a melancholy-feature but it cannot be helped.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*) : Does the official member want the question to be repeated.

PRESIDENT : If he wants the question to be repeated he would presumably have said that the question should be repeated.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Thiruvalla*) : May I know whether the Government are aware that the Chief Secretary stated on behalf of the Government on a previous occasion on the floor of the House that a Public Call Office will be opened at Chengannoor positively during the current year ?

MR. D. GAINNEOS : The Chief Secretary promised like that but it is difficult to get materials now because of the war.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : What is the number of offices opened during the current year ?

MR. D. GAINNEOS : The figures are not readily available.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know the reasons which weighed with the Government in opening Public Call Offices at Kottaram, Villikuri, and Perurkadai Anchal Offices where the number of Public Calls received were 32, 10 and 27 respectively ?

MR. D. GAINNEOS : I claim notice.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI : May I know whether any other Public Call Office was opened after the assurance given by the Chief Secretary.

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MR. D. GAINNEOS: No, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I now whether the honourable member can answer positively that no Public Call Office was opened after the assurance given by the Chief Secretary?

MR. D. GAINNEOS: No.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: "No" means that he is not sure or that he is unable to give a definite answer?

PRESIDENT: It means that he is not sure.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatur cum Parur*): കോട്ടയത്തിനും വടക്കു ഭാഗത്തു മൈൽ ദൂരമുള്ള ആലുവായിലാണ് രണ്ടാമത്തെ ഫോൺകാഫം ആഫീസുള്ളതെന്ന് മെമ്പർക്കറിയാമോ?

MR. D. GAINNEOS: Yes, Sir.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: കോട്ടയത്തിനും ആലുവായ്ക്കും ഇടയ്ക്കു പബ്ലിക്ക് ഫോൺ കാളാഫീസ് ഇല്ലെന്നറിയാമോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: മുവാറ്റുപുഴ ഒരു പബ്ലിക്ക് ഫോൺകാഫം ആഫീസുണ്ട്.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: മുവാറ്റുപുഴ ഉണ്ടെന്നു പറയുന്നതു് എന്നുമുതൽക്കാണ് തുറന്നതെന്നു പറയാമോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: ഇന്നലെയാണ് അവിടെ തുറന്നതു്.

MR. K P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: കഴിഞ്ഞതവണ പെരുമ്പാവൂരിൽ ഒരു പബ്ലിക്ക് ഫോൺ കാളാഫീസ് തുറക്കാമെന്ന് ചീഫ് സെക്രട്ടറി പറഞ്ഞതു് ഓർക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: How does the honourable member say, in the face of the answer given by another honourable member that no Public Call Office was opened, that yesterday an office was opened?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): He was not stating on behalf of Government that no Public Call Office was opened in 1116.

PRESIDENT: No honourable member standing on behalf of Government can give an assurance for the future. That is a matter of Government policy. If the question is whether it is the intention of Government to open any new office next year, neither the Chief Secretary nor anybody else can give a definite assurance on behalf of Government for next year. If, as in the case of telephone materials, we find that the prices that are now ruling go up 4 or 5 times the

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prices of last year, and if any departmental head wants to open new telephone offices, the Head of the Government will have to turn down such proposals, assurance or no assurance.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: I am thankful to the Chair for this explanation.

PRESIDENT: The Chair does not give explanation, the Chair gives facts.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: In regard to the explanation given by the Legal Remembrancer my question was whether any new office had been opened after the assurance given by the Chief Secretary last time.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: What I was saying was that the Chief Secretary did not say that no new office will be opened hereafter.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: May I know whether what the Chief Secretary says is correct or what the Secretary says is correct?

PRESIDENT: The matter will be there for future historical investigation.

Fourth Class Examination.

4. * MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any fee has been collected from students studying in the fourth class for printing question papers in Kumbhom 1116?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Yes—for meeting all the expenses connected with the examination.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: What is the rate of fee collected?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: One chuckram in some Districts and half chuckram in others.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER (*Mavelikara cum Kunnathoor*): Who collects it?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: The Assistant Inspector.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know why a uniform rate was not fixed.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Because the number of students varies in each place and therefore the cost also varies. Under such circumstances, it is not possible to lay down any uniform standard.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether a uniform rate can be levied?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: That is what I told the House, Sir.

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Appendix 1 (a).

Vide **Answer to Question No. 3.**

Statement showing the Telephone Public Call Offices in the State.

1	Cape Comorin Anchal Office.
2	Kottaram do.
3	Suchindram do.
4	Nagercoil Exchange.
5	Villikiri Anchal Office.
6	Thuckalay do.
7	Mulakumoodu do.
8	Kuzhithura do.
9	Kaleekavila do.
10	Neyyattinkara do.
11	Balaramapuram do.
12	Trivandrum Exchange.
13	Chief Anchal Office.
14	State Transport Garage, Trivandrum
15	Perurkadai Anchal Office.
16	Quilon Exchange.
17	Kundara Anchal Office.
18	Chavara do.
19	Kottayam Exchange
20	Departmental P. C. O. at Mavelikara Anchal Office.
21	Departmental P. C. O. at the Electrical Sub-Station, Alleppey.
22	Alwaye Anchal Office.
23	Chithirapuram do.
24	Kothamangalam do.
25	Mundakayam do.
26	Peermade do.
27	Kanjirapally do.
28	Departmental Pillar Box Public Call Office at Kallar.
29	Munnar Anchal Office.
30	Departmental P. C. O. at Neriyamangalam Cable House.

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Appendix I. (b).

Vide Answer to Question No. 3.

Statement showing the income and number of calls from each of the Telephone Public Call Offices in the State from 1-1-1116 to 1-11-1116.

Serial No.	Public Call Office.	No. of calls from 1-1-1116 to 1-11-1116.	Income from 1-1-1116 to 1-11-1116.
1	Cape Comorin Anchal Office.	138	153-8-6
2	Kottaram do.	32	35-11-15
3	Suchindram do.	105	104-8-11
4	Nagercoil Exchange.	2203	1621-1-0
5	Villikiri Anchal Office.	10	7-12-10
6	Thuckalay do.	356	335-12-15
7	Mulagumoodu do.	58	36-18-10
8	Kuzhithura do.	262	213-5-0
9	Kaleekavila do.	137	122-4-14
10	Neyyattinkara do	219	135-17-5
11	Balaramapuram do.	157	137-11-6
12	Trivandrum Exchange	8283	10291-9-7
13	Chief Anchal Office.	344	324-18-11
14	Transport Garage.	166	122-22-7
15	Perurkadai Anchal Office.	27	8-27-5
16	Quilon Exchange.	7307	8152-3-2
17	Kundara Anchal Office.	572	378-16-15
18	Chavara do.	415	503-10-14
19	Kottayam Exchange.	6007	6120-13-12
20	Departmental P. C. O. at Mavelikara Anchal Office.	671	614-1-7
21	Departmental P. C. O. at Alleppey Sub Station.	319	336-20-1
22	Alwaye Anchal Office.	749	1023-4-10
23	Chithirapuram do.	293	437-4-12
24	Kothamangalam do.	737	825-21-2
25	Mundakayam do.	1035	775-7-5
26	Peermade do.	1055	1541-7-5
27	Kanjirapally do.	1325	892-9-12
28	Departmental P. C. O. at Kallar Pillar Box.	101	121-15-2
29	Munnar Anchal Office.	24	33-22-1
30	Departmental P. C. O. at Neriamangalam Cable House.	15	13-13-11

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Appendix I. (e).

Vide **Answer to Question No. 3.**

Statement showing the places from which applications were received for telephone connection and how they are disposed of.

S. No.	Locality.	Object of application	How disposed.
1	Alleppey	Wanted private telephone connections	Now controlled by Posts and Telegraphs Department under a special agreement.
2	Shertalla	Do. Do	Do. Do.
3	Kayamcolam	Wanted a Public Call Office	Sufficient Revenue not yet assured and hence not proposed to be taken up now.
4	Attingal	Do. Do.	Do. Do.
5	Muvattupuzha	Do. Do.	This work is in progress.
6	Palai	Do Do.	Do. Do.
7	Nedumangad	An applicant proposed for a Public Call Office	No appreciable revenue is anticipated. The proposal is therefore dropped for the present.
8	Perumbavoor	One man wanted a telephone connection	Do. Do.
9	Peermade Estate Areas	Estates wanted connections	Proposed to be taken up in 1117.

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APPENDIX I—(*contd.*)

S. No.	Locality.	Object of application.	How disposed.
10	Changanacherry & Tiruvella	Wanted Public Call Offices	The investigation is in progress.
11	Chengannoor	Do. Do.	No appreciable revenue is anticipated and hence the work is not taken up.

Appendix II.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 5.**

Statement regarding Police Constables in the Edalakudy Police Station.

(a) Nil.

b) 1. Constable No. 1281 Padmanabha Pillai
2. do. 1539 Raghaveswaran Pillai
3. do. 2453 Parameswaran Pillai
4. do. 710 Sivananchaperumal Pillai
5. do. 1636 Benjamin
6. do 456 Velayudhan Pillai
7. do. 2470 Samuel

Appendix III.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 6.**

Name of School.

1 English High School, Adoor.
2 St. Joseph's English High School for Girls, Alleppey.
3 English Middle School for Girls, Alleppey.
4 English Middle School, Kottapuram.
5 N. S. S. English Middle School, Parakkadavu.
6 St. Francis' English High School for Girls, Alwaye.
7 St. Joseph's English Middle School, Ankamaly,
8 St. Joseph's English Middle School for Girls, Karukutty.
9 St. Michael's English Middle School, Kadinamkulam.
10 St. Antony's English Middle School, Plassanal.
11 Sacred Heart's English Middle School for Girls, Bharananganam.

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